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CEMENTITIOUS COMPOSITES

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 9, 2004. Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-13 drawn to a "sprayable mortar," classified in class 106, subclass 692+.

The traversal is based on the fact that Claim 1 is a linking claim, claims 14-17 being directly or indirectly dependent on Claim 1. Because of the constituents and mode of application, the composites of claims 14-17 can only be prepared from the mortar of claims 1-13.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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